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Chapter 1 Descent of an Angel?!

Chubby Cinderella!!

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BASED ON "THE DEVIL'S WEIGHT LOSS SPECIALIST" CURRENTLY RUNNING ON E★EVERY-STAR.

ENSHROUDED IN FAT AND NEGATIVE ENERGY.
I HAVE LIVED MY LIFE...
I HAD GIVEN UP...
NO MATTER HOW MANY DIETS I TRY...
THEY ALWAYS END IN FAILURE.
ON EVER BEING THIN OR HAPPY AGAIN.

CLENCH
BUT IN THE SPRING OF MY 20TH YEAR ON EARTH...
I ONCE AGAIN SWORE TO MY-SELF!
"THIS TIME, I'LL CHANGE FOR SURE!!"
*SFX: "CLINK"
CHEERS!!

HEY, HEY! ISN'T THIS PLACE...
PRETTY NICE, RIGHT?!
YEAH, YEAH! AND THE DESSERTS ARE REALLY FANCY TOO! I WANNA EAT THEM ALL!
TONIGHT'S OUR TREAT, SO ORDER WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
WHAT?! REALLY?!
YEAH, FOR REAL!
*SFX: "BA-DUMP"
SHAKE
SHAKE
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THIS MUST BE OUR LUCKY DAY, HUH, MARINA ?!!!
HUH ?!!!

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Y...
YEAH!
OH GOSH, ARE YOU NERVOUS, MARINA?
NO! NOT AT ALL...
YOU BET YOUR SWEET BEHIND I AM!!
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE BROUGHT ME TO ONE OF THESE MIXERS, BUT...
I STILL GET REALLY NERVOUS IN FRONT OF GUYS I DON'T KNOW!!
HERE'S THE FOOD!
IT LOOKS DELICI-OUS!
GLANCE
I'LL DISH IT OUT.
I HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE ONE IN THE PAST...
BUT WHEN I STARTED COLLEGE, I MADE MY FIRST "FRIEND": CHIAKI SAEKI!

CHIAKI IS ALWAYS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.
SHE'S CHEERFUL, CUTE, SLIM... SHE'S MY POLAR OPPOSITE...
HEY, YOU.
SHE PRACTICALLY GLOWS!! THAT'S WHY SHE'S MY GOAL.
SHIIIIINE
HERE'S YOURS, MARINA.
SO BRIGHT!
GLANCE
?
?
GLANCE
THUMP
WH-WHAT IS IT?
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE...
A GUY IS ACTUALLY TALKING TO ME AT A MIXER!
THUMP
HUH?! ME?!
YOU I'M TALKING TO YOU.
:PFFT:

*"HOSO" = "THIN"
AND YOUR NAME'S "HOSO-KAWA"* TOO? THAT'S HILARI-OUS!
HOW MUCH DO YOU WEIGH?
HAHAHA
YES, I SUP-POSE YOU'RE RIGHT ...
WELL... I GUESS IT IS THE TRUTH, BUT STILL...
*WAHAHA!
DUDE, THAT IS RUDE!
H-HE WENT STRAIGHT TO MY WEIGHT WHEN WE JUST MET?
*SFX: "WHAM"
?!

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT ABOUT MY FRIENDS!!
MAKING FUN OF PEOPLE'S WEIGHT IS SO LOW!
DON'T LAUGH AT MARINA!!
SUH- SORRY
CH... CHIA-KI...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...
SOMEONE HAS STOOD UP FOR ME...
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MADE FUN OF WITH ME BEFORE, BUT...
CHIA-KI!!
NOT ONCE HAS ANYONE ACTUALLY STOOD UP FOR ME!!
WHOA!

I'LL BE FINE...
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
THANK YOU, CHIAKI...
MARI-NA...
AHHH, O GOD!
I'VE GOTTA DO MY BEST AT THIS MIXER...
HOW WONDER-FUL IT IS TO HAVE FRIENDS!
I'M SORRY FOR YELLING TOO...
FOR THE SAKE OF CHIAKI WHO INVITED ME!!

Rest Room
SATISFA
CTION
-PHEW-
I AM SO LOOKING FOR-WARD...
TO THE REST OF MY COLLEGE LIFE!
ISN'T THAT A PRETTY BIG STEP FOR-WARD?
I TALKED A LOT WITH BOYS TODAY TOO.
OH!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE CHIAKI AND HER FRIEND.
YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME BACK THERE!
WOW

THE WHOLE PLACE TENSED UP!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD REALLY LOST IT FOR A SECOND THERE.
WHY WOULD I LOSE IT OVER HOSO-KAWA?
SHE'S NOT EVEN MY FRIEND!

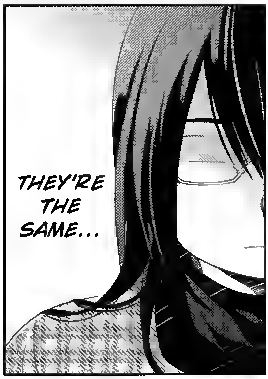
...!
WOW, YOU SURE ARE CALCU-LATING, CHIAKI.
YOU COULD SAY THAT
TO BE HONEST, I'VE GOTTEN BORED WITH RYU
...
YOU KNOW THAT FRIEND OF HIS?
THAT HOTTIE WHO SAT AT THE END OF THE TABLE!
HE SAYS SWEET GIRLS WHO CARE FOR THEIR FRIENDS ARE HIS TYPE!
AHAHAHAHA!♡
DOESN'T THAT JUST DESCRIBE ME TO A T?!

WHEN I FIRST SAW HOSOKAWA...
I WONDERED WHY YOU WERE BEING NICE TO HER, BUT SHE IS PRETTY USEFUL, HUH?
EXACTLY!
SHE'S GREAT FOR MAKING YOU LOOK BETTER AT MIXERS AND STUFF.
SHE'S SO FAT AND UGLY, AND SHE'S GOT NO SENSE OF STYLE.
WHEN SHE GRABBED MY HAND JUST NOW...
TWITCH
I WAS THINKING TO MYSELF, "LET GO BEFORE YOUR FAT AND UGLY RUB OFF ON ME!"
I COULDN'T HELP WIPING MY HAND ON MY NAPKIN!
UGH!
WHEN IT COMES TO FATTIES, IT'S ALL IN HOW YOU USE THEM! ★
WE CAN USE HER FOR SCHEMES LIKE TODAY TOO!
SHE'S HANDY TO HAVE AROUND! ♡

NOW THAT WE'VE REAPPLIED OUR SPIRIT...
I'M GONNA SWITCH SEATS AND SIT NEXT TO THE HOTTIE! ♡
HEY, NO FAIR, CHIAKII
AHAHAHA!
THUNK
THUNK

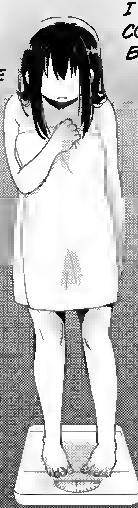
AHHH... I KNEW IT...
SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL...
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK...
IT'S
NO USE...
STAGGER
BUT IT HURTS SO MUCH MORE...
"GREAT FOR MAKING YOU LOOK BETTER"
"SHE'S NOT EVEN MY FRIEND."
"FAT AND UGLY"
CLENCH
COMING FROM SOMEONE I THOUGHT WAS MY FRIEND...

THEY'RE THE SAME WORDS I'VE ALWAYS HEARD...



NONE OF THEM LASTED LONG...OR I REBOUNDED AND STOPPED... I GAVE UP, THINKING I JUST CAN'T LOSE WEIGHT.

I'VE TRIED SO MANY DIETS THAT I LOST COUNT, BUT...



I THOUGHT I COULD CHANGE NOW THAT I'M IN COLLEGE...
NOW THAT I'M IN TOKYO WITH PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW THE OLD ME...
I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WOULD GO WELL.
BUT...
IT'S LIKE I HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.

I'M IN A DIFFERENT PLACE...
WHY...
DRIP
IN A DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT...
BUT PEOPLE STILL SAY THE SAME THINGS ABOUT ME...
...I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE.

I'M GOING TO DIE ALONE...
NOTHING GOOD IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN MY LIFE.
THIS TIME, I REALLY THOUGHT I MADE A FRIEND...
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT...
FLINCH
!!
?!
SOME-ONE'S HERE?
HOW EMBAR-RASSING

OH! UM...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
UGH!
I JUST GOT A LITTLE DIZZY...
SO I WAS LETTING MY HEAD REST FOR A BIT.

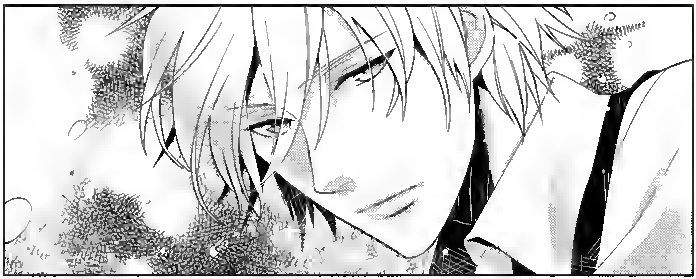
call
911
FWIP
I-I'LL CALL YOU AN AMBU-LANCE!
9... 911?!
OH JEEZ!
OH JEEZ!
"DIZZY" ?!!!
UH...
UM...
HUH ?!!!

WOOOW!
AND HIS EYE-LASHES ARE GOLD TOO...
HIS EYES ARE...SO BLUE...
PAT
IF YOU'D LIKE...
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?
!
WERE YOU CRY-ING?

I'M SOR-RY...
-SOB-
UH...
-HIC-
I'M SOR...
-HIC-
OH...
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON YOU...
THANK YOU FOR LISTEN-ING.
I FEEL BETTER NOW THAT I'VE TALKED ABOUT IT.

I ACTED LIKE SUCH A MESS IN FRONT OF SOMEONE I JUST MET...
IT MUST BE BECAUSE HE'S LIKE AN ANGEL.
WITH HIS BEAUTIFUL BLONDE HAIR AND HIS WHITE SKIN...
IT'S LIKE A MIRACLE...
THAT SOMEONE LIKE HIM EVEN EXISTS IN THIS WORLD...

I CAN'T STAND SEEING A CUTE PERSON LIKE YOURSELF SO SAD...
"CUTE"?!
A PEBBLE COMPARED TO THE MOON... A FRANKFURTER COMPARED TO FILET MIGNON...
COMPARED TO HIM, I MUST BE LIKE
I'M DELICIOUS!
WHY IS THIS MAN SO NICE?
NOT THE CASE!
THAT'S DEFINITELY...
NO ONE'S EVER CALLED ME CUTE BEFORE!
AND LISTENING TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?
WHY IS HE BEING SO FRIENDLY TO ME, SOMEONE HE JUST MET...
*SFX. "BA-DUMP BA-DUMP"



WHY...?

SAY...

To be continued...